

Meeting Date June 16, 2004 10-11:30 ET

Attendees:

Facilitator: Ed Maibach, PhD, Associate Director NCI

Participants:

Holden Cancer Center: Todd Scheetz PhD, Terry Braun PhD, Thomas

Casavant PhD

Institute for Cancer Prevention: Edith A. Zang, PhD, Brian Pittman MS,

Naveen Vinukanda MS OHSU: Edwin Quick, MMI UPMC: Jim Harrison

Un-represented: UC Davis, Abramson Cancer Center, Cold Spring Harbor, University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic, Patient Advocate

NCI Tamara Maze-Gallman, Latonya Kittles, Lynette Grouse, Kim Diercksen, Marsha Reichman PhD, Lenora Johnson, Jamie Keller, Gene Levinson

Booz Allen: Cait Cusack, Anureet Deu

Agenda

1 Review and finalization of June 2 meeting notes

2. Liaison Summaries

3. Subcommittee update

4. External Relationship Information Sheet

5. Meeting Issues

6. Video Conferencing

7. Publications

8. Review of key Actions

9. Other issues and concerns

10. Confirmation of next meeting

1. Review and finalization of June 2 meeting notes

No objections, minutes finalized



2. Liaison Summaries

Brief summaries from our liaisons to other groups were given:

1. ICR-Edith Zang

Liaison meetings were postponed due to Centra cancer presentation

- 2. Architecture -Jim Harrison
- There has been no meeting since the last Training meeting, next meeting is scheduled for June 24
- New Software being developed by John Qu and William Sanchez, white paper and slides will be posted next week and presented on June 24
- Compatibility document is nearly completed
 - The document lays out general compatibility (standard data models and vocabulary)
 - Three levels of compatibility were introduced (bronze, silver, gold)
- 3. Clinical Trials-liaison not present
- 4. VCDE liaison not present
- 5. Tissue bank/pathology-liaison not present
- 6. Strategic planning-liaison not present

3. Subcommittee Updates

1. **Developer Training Subcommittee**-Jim Harrison

Teleconference on June 9

- Reviewed current architectural situation
- Discussed inviting best practice subgroup to the next teleconference
- Began the process of creating a list of references appropriate for developers to use while developing caBIG software. These might include a list of internally developed materials, include external references (for instance on open grid architecture), and standard references on things such as Java that might be useful to developers.

2. Adopter Training and Evaluation Subcommittee-Edith Zang

Teleconference on June 9

- The subcommittee decided that the group should continue to meet regularly but discussions should be more focused
- Cait updated the group on the status of the compatibility document
- Members contributed questions regarding adopter modes of training to



Felicia Solomon's survey.				
	o Group is reviewing final survey, edits to be sent to Felicia today			
3.	Communication Training Subcommittee-LaTonya Kittles			
	Last meeting was not held due to lack of participantion			
•	The subcommittee is currently reviewing materials for the communications toolkit. They are in the process of putting together a format while waiting on more information			
4. External • Relationship	The group was asked to review the external relationship information form that was attached with today's agenda			
Information Sheet •	The External Relationship Information sheet was created by the Strategic Planning group to keep account of various contacts			
•	The group responded favorably to the form and no changes were felt to be needed			
5. Meeting Issues	Cait is collecting meeting dates to schedule a new face-to-face meeting dates, aiming for the end of July or beginning of August			
	The team decided to change Training SLWG main meeting to once per month versus the current biweekly meetings			
	 Meeting schedule can be revisited once actitivities pick up speed with consideration to return to biweekly meetings in order to facilitate communication between adopters and developers 			
•	The team decided to change all meeting times to noon eastern time to accommodate different time zones			
6. Video •	Report from Tom Casavant			
Conferencing .	Goal is to have video conferencing ability for future meetings			
•	Small pilot between Oregon and Iowa, will add IFCP and expand from there			
•	They will distribute to the group requirements			
7. Publications	The idea has been brought up to create a publications policy. This was discussed with the Strategic Planning Working Group who decided to consider the issue and discuss it at a future meeting			
•	We have the opportunity to present to the SPWG our ideas on the issue			



- Two main issues to consider:
 - o How should authors be acknowledged?
 - Need to acknowledge those involved and not be afraid of long author lists
 - As a very large collaborative project this is quite different from other projects
 - Could look at other precedents, for example from large multi-center trials
 - Do not want to dilute authors-could list minor participants in footnotes
 - May need different policies for different types of publications-some would acknowledge the entire caBIG community, others would just list local authors
 - Assume that the process will not be political or sensitivestart with the attitude that we will be inclusive of everyone that has contributed
 - Ed Maibach gave an example in which their group handled things one of 3 ways: a) everyone from the centers was listed from the sites in detailed notes b) if the paper was the sole work of a small group of people only these were listed c) a hybrid of the two
 - Vetting process for items prior to publication
 - Who reviews items prior to publication?
 - How does a publication receive the caBIG 'stamp of approval'?
 - Suggestion to do as a phone tree to get those items to a designated person at each center
 - Important that this process happen quickly and that publication not be delayed by this process
 - Process must maintain a pro-inclusive, pro-publication stance
 - Perhaps a subcommittee could manage this process
 - Process would mandate a quick turn around
 - Have a set of guidelines to be able to vet the proposed publications quickly



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•	 process and submit it to the Strategic Planning Group for review This process to apply to presentations at meetings as well Lynette Grouse has agreed to take the lead on this initiative. Any possible models should be sent to her 				
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8. Review Key Actions Agreed Upon	 Schedule Centra tutorial for two weeks from today - Cait Cusack Send Centra resource guide to group - Kim Diercksen Change meetings to monthly versus bimonthly - Cait Cusack Change all meetings to noon Eastern - Cait Cusack Send ideas on publication policy to Lynette Grouse - Group Compile publication policy ideas submitted by group - Lynette Grouse 				
9. Other Issues and Concerns	No other concerns were raised				
10. Confirmation of Next Meeting	Our next meeting will take place July 14. Centra Tutorial will be on June 30.				
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	dividual esponsible	Action Item	Due Date	Notes	



Cait	Schedule Centra tutorial	6/23/04	
Kim Diercksen	Send Centra resource guide to group	6/30/04	
Cait Cusack	Reschedule meetings to monthly versus bimonthly	6/18/04	
Cait Cusack	Change all meetings to noon Eastern	6/18	
Training Workin Group	Send ideas on publication policy to Lynette	6/23	
Lynette Grouse	Compile publication policy ideas submitted by group	6/30	